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READ WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN
 Who has had 35 YEARS of active Practice of Medicine has to say.

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial or recommendation to any patent medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no disease which has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 DROPS," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. The "5 DROPS" has proven itself in a great many instances, as a temporary Relief only, but to give a Permanent Cure even in chronic cases. Sometimes ago I had an old patient several Rheumatic cases under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS" and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients, who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise I will say that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after they had used "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured. Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronic Rheumatism, who had plied themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly well. They give all the credit to "5 DROPS" and to "5 Drop" Plasters and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgment. As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, in a great many instances, I can truly recommend them, and also that they are perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.



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First-Class Sewing Machines for \$14.25.

For those who are accustomed to sending away from home for their goods it is of the greatest importance to know the character and reliability of the establishment selling goods to families from catalogues. The great emporium of the John M. Smyth Co., located at 150 to 166 West Madison Street, Chicago, has been established for a third of a century, and has furnished over half a million homes in Chicago and vicinity alone. This firm enjoys the confidence of the public by its many years of fair dealing. It issues an immense illustrated catalogue that should be in every family, as it describes and gives the price of every article required for household use. A sample of the extraordinary values offered by this firm is shown in the illustration of the "Melba" sewing machine in another column of this paper for \$14.25. This is one of the best sewing machines ever offered to the public, and yet it is but a sample of the thousand and one useful articles illustrated and described in the beautiful catalogue of the John M. Smyth Company.

Superstition as to Holly Bush.

It is a popular belief that a holly bush planted near a dwelling protects the house from lightning.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for its cure. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieves immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. Drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, use Ely's Cream Balm. It is reliable and will cure catarrh, cold in the head and hay fever easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Cause of Deafness.

Smelling salts are said to be a prolific cause of deafness.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A man who does not learn to live while he is getting a living, is a poorer man after his wealth is won than he was before.—J. G. Holland.

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect.

If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.



"Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured.

"My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to."

It is not safe to wait until the last moment. Head of trouble. Don't be satisfied without Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Corn Crop in This State This Year Leads that of any Previous Year by Over Fourteen Million Bushels—Other Items.

The annual Nebraska crop review, compiled from special reports in every county in the state, show that the corn crop of 1899 exceeds the record of 1897, the best previous year, by 11,277,249 bushels, and reaches the enormous figure of 244,125,092 bushels. The average yield per acre is 34.5 bushels, and the crop is not only the largest, but taken as a whole is of as good quality as any ever raised in the state.

The total of the wheat yield is below that of the last two previous years. This is due to the damage to the plant during the winter in the winter wheat district. The quality of the grain in this district is not first class. In the spring wheat region in the north part of the state the crop is of the average in quantity and quality. The total yield is 29,333,914 bushels, an average of 11.4 per acre.

The oats crop amounts to 53,575,097 bushels, an average yield of 33.1. This is about an average with other years. The quality of the crop is for the most part good. Reports from the country indicate that more cattle and sheep will be fed this year than ever before. Money for feeders is plentiful and a very large percentage of the crop will be converted into meat.

Father Wins His Daughter.
 The Hart-Mason habeas corpus case was decided by Judge Koyser at Tekamah in favor of Mr. Hart, the father of the child. The case is one in which Mr. Hart, a resident of Springfield, Mo., brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the parents of his 7-year-old daughter. The child was taken by its grandparents when 2 years old, upon the death of its mother. Mr. Hart did not question the treatment of the child by its grandparents, but claimed possession by his rights as a father. He showed to the court his ability to properly care for the child and expressed a desire to raise his two daughters together, he having in his care a younger daughter. The Masons endeavored to show a bad disposition on the part of the father.

Scheller Defeats Baldwin.
 Over 500 people witnessed the wrestling match at Hastings between Dan Baldwin of Omaha and Bert Scheller of the former city. The contest was governed by Police Gazette rules, catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three, and both shoulders down for a fall. Scheller won the second and third falls. Baldwin won the first fall on a half Nelson after thirty-seven minutes of hard work. The second fall was won ten minutes by Scheller with an English half Nelson. During this fall great excitement prevailed and a woman in black, in the dress circle, rose to her feet continually and cheered loud and long. Scheller won the third and final in twelve minutes with a three-quarter Nelson.

Protection at Railroad Crossings.
 All the streets crossing the Union Pacific tracks at Columbus are now protected with an automatic alarm system. The wiring and electrical part of this work was done some time ago, but the wires were not connected with the gongs until last week. Under this system the gong is sounded when a train approaches within 200 feet of the crossing and continues until it has passed.

Wyman Given a Judgment.
 United States Circuit Judge Morrow rendered judgment in San Francisco last week by default in favor of the plaintiff for \$17,446 in the suit of Albert U. Wyman as receiver of the Nebraska Fire Insurance Company against Samuel L. Johnson. The suit was based on a judgment rendered in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in 1892.

Terrible Plunge in the Dark.
 Mrs. D. T. Martyn, who had been visiting her sister at Monroe, went to the depot to take some time and in the darkness fell from the platform, sustaining injuries which rendered her unconscious nearly five hours. She is suffering chiefly from shock, and just how her injuries may terminate cannot be determined.

Fish Distribution.
 The Nebraska fish car, in charge of Commissioner Oberfelder and Superintendent Adam Sloup, distributed a lot of fish at Sidney one day last week, consisting of black bass, croppie, perch, rock bass, cat and German carp.

Nebraskan in Trouble.
 Levi Cox, a member of the Nebraska legislature and of the firm of Cox & Carroll, South Omaha stock dealers, was arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., the other day on the charge of being drunk and insulting women.

Farmer Loses an Eye.
 While husking corn one day last week W. G. Carrell, living near Lyons, accidentally ran a sharp pointed wheel in one of his eyes. The accident injured the eye so that it had to be taken out of the socket.

Robbers Raid a Laboratory.
 The public school building at Pawnee City was broken into and about \$75 worth of chemical apparatus stolen. The Fulton bloodhounds of Beatrice were sent for, but efforts to find the trail were futile.

Reward for Firebug.
 Ex-Mayor Bernard King of York has just published a circular offering \$50 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties who set fire to his store at Central.

Child Meets Strange Death.
 Several days ago a 3-year-old son of William Greve of Fairbury fell and badly lacerated his throat with a toy trumpet held in his mouth. The boy has died from the effects of the wound.

U. S. Marshal for Nebraska.
 T. L. Matthews has been appointed United States marshal for the district of Nebraska vice Geo. H. Thummler, resigned.

New Opera House at Norfolk.
 Work has commenced on the new opera house to be built by Mr. Warrant, at Norfolk, in accordance with the agreement entered into by him with the Business Men's Association. The building is to be 60x100 feet and have a seating capacity of \$50.

Old Soldiers Hold Beaubake.
 Saturday the Grand Army of the Republic held its annual beaubake at Newman Grove. It was largely attended not only by the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, but by the citizens as well.

"Duly Feed Man and Steed."

Feed your nerves, also, on pure blood if you would have them strong. Men and women who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed.
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Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for Pommel Slicker. It is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

Helping Somebody.
 No more beautiful tribute was ever paid to a human being than that to Sir Bartle Frere by his wife. Once, upon going to the railway station to meet her husband, she took with her a servant who had never seen him.
 "You must go and look for Sir Bartle," she ordered.
 "But," answered the nonplussed servant, "how shall I know him?"
 "Oh," said Lady Frere, "look for a tall gentleman helping somebody."
 The description was sufficient for the quick-witted man. He went and found Sir Bartle Frere helping an old lady out of a railway carriage, and knew him at once by the description.

An Important Industry.
 The Brockton, Mass., Times says that at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company in that city the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, excluding superintendent, foremen, salesmen and all clerical help, showed the average earnings of the employees, large and small, to be \$15.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe Company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes.

Drawing a Comparison.
 "Don't talk like a fool, Joshua," said Mrs. Harix; "to hear you tell it folks would be thinkin' I asked you to marry me, and goodness knows I never run after you for a minute in my life."
 "Well, I hain't saying you run after me, Melinda," replied the old man, "but that don't prove nothin' now. I reckon on the trap never runs after the mouse neither, but somehow it 'pears to gather him in just the same."—Chicago News.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; soothes the gums, allays the inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c cents a bottle.

Rifle Bullet's Force.

In the English official regulations for 1898 it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Metford bullet may be taken as about 3,500 yards, although, with a strong wind, 3,700 yards have been observed. The bullets find their way through joints of walls, unless the walls are made very fine and set in cement. About 150 rounds, concentrated on nearly the same spot, at 200 yards, will break a nine-inch brick wall. Rammed earth gives less protection than loose. When fired into sand the bullet is found to be always turned aside after it has entered a little way.—Baltimore American.

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 We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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